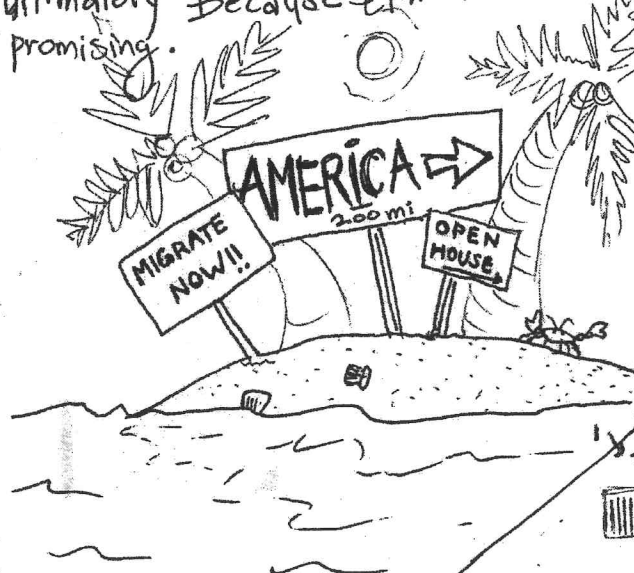


Through the Golden Door

Millions of immigrants entered the United States during the late 19th and early 20th century. The West Coast was a refuge for Asian Immigrants, whereas the East was for Europeans. Immigrants came for many reasons, but ultimately because America was promising.

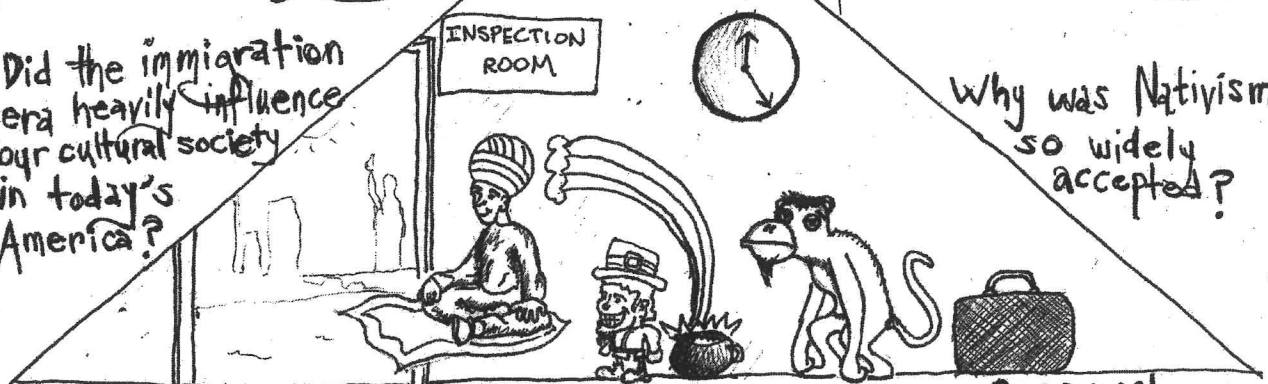


IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

Nativism became a large public sentiment of the American people in response to the migration surge. White Europeans were accepted, but people looked down upon Chinese, Slav, and Latin races. Eventually laws were passed to limit and ban the migration of certain racial groups.



Did the immigration era heavily influence our cultural society in today's America?



Why was Nativism so widely accepted?

Life in the New Land.

Most of the immigrants either passed through Ellis Island in the East or Angel Island in the West. All were given thorough inspection before being admitted into the United States. Eventually immigrants worked their way into American culture although many Americans didn't like immigrants.

Once past inspection, how did the immigrants submerge into American culture?